

TAXI

An Adventure Romance

GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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TAXI—PART III
(Continued From Last Week)

The roar of laughter that went up from all but Mr. Seegar was more full and free than even such occasions usually produce. Mr. Mein pounded Mr. Randolph on the back.

"Bobby, old boy," he said, "that was the eternalist, patientest, and deepest-laid trap I've ever witnessed in a life-long pursuit of the only national pastime!"

The light merely flickered in Mr. Randolph's blue eyes, and he returned to his old job of sawing wood. Not for nothing had he made that grandstand flourish, and his object had been gained. A new seriousness, masked in cold-edged, classic poker smiles, settled upon the table as a whole. The idea that they were gathered together merely to while away an idle evening faded into the background, and, one by one, like stars coming out at evening time, supper trays began to make their appearance. All but Randolph, they had been toying with poker; now they began to play it.

That gentleman continued for the nonce the even tenor of his stride except for a Lenten concession to his insides. He ordered placed on a stand at his elbow a large jug of ice water and a platter containing four dozen sandwiches. No added touch could

have done more toward persuading his friendly antagonists that he, Randolph, was out for thick blood. If any one of the five had joyed in the knowledge that two slices, thin, of buttered bread embracing a sliver of meat had been named eternally after the earl of Sandwich on just such an epochal occasion as this, he would probably have seen the high sign and beat it for home and bed.

Night was fast joining the discard when the weary Herbert dared to interrupt.

"Please, Mr. Randolph, the officer on the beat says the grass is lifting your cab, sir, and he thought he ought to report anything like that."

"Tell him to undo the check and let it feed itself down again," growled Mr. Randolph.

The day passed; night fell. Now one and then another of the six devotees of a science which even in the youth of this nation had forestalled all the wonders of the submarine, the flight of man, and wireless telegraphy withdrew just long enough to connect with the Daily Night bank round the corner or some other convenient base of supplies and returned to set new money to catch old. But Mr. Randolph had no occasion to do this. His heap of chips and cash of the realm rested on too solid a base of its own.

There may be recorded an amusing diversion from the serious business in hand. It was ushered in by the crestfallen Herbert, who confessed that actual physical exhaustion had driven him to forty winks, during which time a professional purloiner of motor-car accessories had stopped, spellbound by the gigantic sum registered on Mr. Randolph's taximeter, had promptly stolen the preposterous clock, and was now on the club steps offering to settle with whoever was the interested gent on a fifty-fifty basis.

(Continued next week)

WILL ATTEND FUNERAL OF CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Rev. J. F. Norman, pastor of St. Remond's Catholic church, Hardinsburg, left Monday for Baltimore, Md., to attend the funeral of Cardinal Gibbons on Thursday. Father Norman will visit his family in New Jersey, before returning home.

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AGAINST
MARGARET LYONS, Defendant
EQUITY NO. 3929

By virtue of a Judgement and Order of Sale of Breckinridge Circuit Court, rendered at February Term thereof, 1921, in the above cause, for the sum of \$105.00 with interest from April 29th, 1911 until paid. Subject to the following credits: \$45.00 paid July 25th, 1911; \$10.00 paid Sept. 16th, 1911. Also the further sum of \$73.16 with interest from the 16th day of January 1918; and the further sum of \$26.00 with interest from the 4th day of April 1919 until paid and the further sum of \$18.33 and \$1.75, and all costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Hardinsburg, to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 25th day of April 1921, at one o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six and twelve months the following described

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Lee Walls, Commissioner

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membrances which may be extended to him by his friends.

Mr. Bennett sold his interest in the Custer store to his former partner Mr. Virgil N. Harned, of Custer, and Mr. Harned will continue in business at the old stand.

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